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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>               |  | Docket Number (Optional) |
| <b>FY 2005</b>  |  | 46536-0002               |
| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |  | Filed January 8, 2004    |
| Application Number 10/753,867   |  |                          |
| For <b>FASTENER</b>   |  |                          |
| Art Unit 3677   |  | Examiner J. Sharp        |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | Fee    | Small Entity Fee |        |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120  | \$60             | \$ 120 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$450  | \$225            | \$ 0   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1020 | \$510            | \$ 0   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1590 | \$795            | \$ 0   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2160 | \$1080           | \$ 0   |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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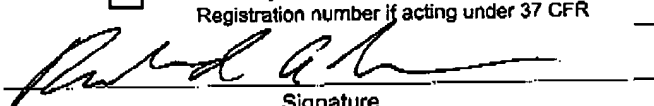
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,242

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR

  
Signature

May 4, 2005  
Date

Richard A. Jones  
Typed or printed name

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of  forms are submitted.

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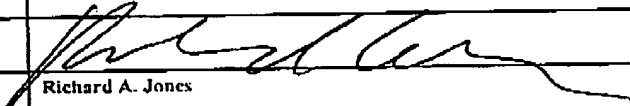
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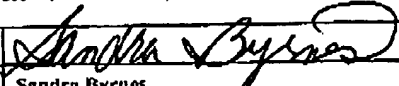
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br><br>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number   | 10/753,867                        |
|   | Filing Date          | January 8, 2004                   |
|   | First Named Inventor | Nicholas Jackson Jr.              |
|   | Art Unit             | 3677                              |
|   | Examiner Name        | Jeffrey Andrew Sharp              |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission  |                      | Attorney Docket Number 46536-0002 |

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)   |  |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br><b>Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038</b> |
| Remarks   |  |   |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT |  |          |        |
|--|--|----------|--------|
| Firm Name                                  | Dickinson Wright PLLC  |          |        |
| Signature                                  |  |          |        |
| Printed name                               | Richard A. Jones   |          |        |
| Date                                       | May 4, 2005  | Reg. No. | 39,242 |

| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING   |   |      |             |
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| Signature   |  |      |             |
| Typed or printed name   | Sandra Byrnes   | Date | May 4, 2005 |

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| Effective on 12/08/2004.<br>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).<br><b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>for FY 2005</b> |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |  | Application Number       | 10/753,867           |
|   |  | Filing Date              | January 8, 2004      |
|   |  | First Named Inventor     | Nicholas Jackson Jr. |
|   |  | Examiner Name            | Jeffrey Andrew Sharp |
|   |  | Art Unit                 | 3677                 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$1,470.00   |  | Attorney Docket No.      | 46536-0002           |

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check    ☒ Credit Card    ☐ Money Order    ☐ None    ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit    Deposit Account Number: 04-1061    Deposit Account Name: Dickinson Wright PLLC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below    ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17    ☒ Credit any overpayments

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| <u>Fee Description</u>   | <u>Fee (\$)</u>                  | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |                      |                 |                      |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)                                | 50                               | 25              |                      |                 |                      |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)                     | 200                              | 100             |                      |                 |                      |
| Multiple dependent claims  | 360                              | 180             |                      |                 |                      |
|  | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> |                 |                      |                 |                      |
| <u>Total Claims</u>  | <u>Extra Claims</u>              | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| 27 - 20 or HP = 7 x \$50.00 = \$350.00                                 |                                  |                 |                      |                 |                      |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.      |                                  |                 |                      |                 |                      |
| <u>Indep. Claims</u>   | <u>Extra Claims</u>              | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |                 |                      |
| 8 - 3 or HP = 5 x \$200.00 = \$1,000.00                                |                                  |                 |                      |                 |                      |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. |                                  |                 |                      |                 |                      |

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

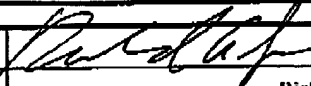
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listing under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$)   | Fee Paid (\$) |
|--------------|--------------|--|------------|---------------|
| 100          | - 0          | / 50 0 (round up to a whole)                     | x \$250.00 | = \$0.00      |

## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English specification. \$130 fee (no small entity discount)  
 Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): One-month extension of time

\$120.00

|                   |   |                  |        |           |                |
|-------------------|---|------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| SUBMITTED BY      |   | Registration No. | 39,242 | Telephone | (248) 433-7285 |
| Signature         |  | (Attorney/Agent) |        | Date      | May 4, 2005    |
| Name (Print/Type) | Richard A. Jones  |                  |        |           |                |

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